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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

Introductory Comments

This is in response to the Office Action mailed 7 August 2008. The Applicants request an extension of time until 7 January 2009 for filing this Amendment. The fee for the time extension is being paid herewith. Please amend this application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.